

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 of the Second Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Tina J. Weatherford on being
named a finalist for Tennessee Principal of the
Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tina J. Weatherford, Principal of Joseph Brown Elementary School in Maury County, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Weatherford was recently named a finalist for Tennessee Principal of the Year, an honor most befitting the impact she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a native of Maury County, Dr. Tina Weatherford earned her associate degree from Martin College and received her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. She obtained her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Middle Tennessee State University and completed her Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, an employee of Maury County Public Schools since 1982, Dr. Weatherford is a longtime member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and a member of a local chapter in Columbia of Beta Rho; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dr. Weatherford was recognized as the 2016 South Central Principal of the Year, named Maury County Education Association's Principal of the Year, and honored as an Outstanding Educator by the Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Weatherford truly serves as an inspiration to her faculty, staff, and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tina Weatherford truly epitomizes the dedicated school principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Tina J. Weatherford of Joseph Brown Elementary School upon being named a finalist for Tennessee Principal of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.